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EMBASSY ADDRESSEES: PLEASE PASS TO CONSULAR SECTION FOR MENDELSOHN/BELOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS: INVITATION TO SOVIET OFFICIALS TO VIEW TRIAL IN U.S.

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1. AS INDICATED PARA ONE A, REFTEL, U.S.S.R. PROCURATOR'S OFFICE SENIOR COUNSELOR OF JUSTICE NIKOLAY ZHUKOV AND STATE COUNSELOR OF JUSTICE THIRD CLASS YURIY ZVEREV RESPONDED POSITIVELY (BUT NOT DEFINITIVELY) TO ORAL INVITATION FOR RECIPROCAL VISIT TO U.S. TO VIEW WAR CRIMES TRIAL. HOWEVER, THEY STATED THAT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL CONSIDERATION, INVITATION MUST BE TENDERED THROUGH "NORMAL CHANNELS" (I.E., VIA EMBASSY NOTE TO MFA).

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2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S
AUTHORIZATION AND GUIDANCE ON SENDING NOTE. WE
RECOMMEND THAT INVITATION TO SOVIET OFFICIALS
BE GIVEN ON RECIPROCAL BASIS TO MENDELSOHN/
BELOTE VISIT HERE, ESPECIALLY IN THAT SOVIET
SIDE SHOULD COVER ITS LOCAL U.S. EXPENSES AS
WELL AS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. TOON

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